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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendment is submitted in response to the first non-final Office Action dated July 25, 2007 in the above-identified application.